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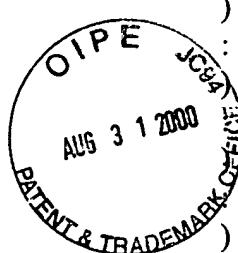
In re Application of:

KEIICHI IWAMURA

Appln. No.: 09/537,877

Filed: March 29, 2000

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEM, INFORMATION
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RECORDING MEDIUM



Examiner: Unknown

Group Art Unit: Unknown

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and further to the Preliminary Amendment filed July 6, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 14 as follows.

B | 14. (Amended) An information processing system according to Claim 13, further comprising communication means for communicating among the plurality of information

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	MINUS	33	= 0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	= 0	x \$39 \$78	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$130°/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

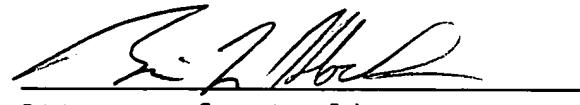
Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Extension fee for response within _____ months is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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